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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR FONMIN KIKI'S VISIT TO US

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI WILL BE IN NEW YORK AT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-18, AND POSSIBLY A FEW DAYS LONGER. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAULIAS MATANE WHO WILL HAVE THE TITLE OF ADVISOR BUT WHO WILL LATER HEAD PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND WILL BECOME PNG AMBASSADOR UPON INDEPENDENCE. GPNG DOES NOT WANT TO ANNOUNCE MATANE'S APPOINTMENT TO WASHINGTON NOR THE SCHEDULE FOR OPENING THE POST UNTIL JANUARY, AND HENCE MATANE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ONLY AS A PNG MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION. HE WILL BE PRIVATELY INTRODUCED AS THE FUTURE HEAD OF THE PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON BUT PUBLICLY HE WILL BE ONLY A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE MACKENZIE DAUGI, A LEADING MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AND THOMAS TOBUNBUN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE.

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3. FOLLOWING THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, IN WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25, KIKI, MATANE, DAUGI AND TOBUNBUN WILL VISIT WASHINGTON. KIKI WOULD LIKE TO MEET SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE MATANE.

4. I VERY MUCH HOPE COURTESY CALLS ON SECRETARY AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS CAN BE ARRANGED AS THIS WOULD BE VERY GRATIFYING TO GPNG. MOST LIKELY DATES FOR APPOINTMENTS APPEAR TO BE OCTOBER 23 AND 24 AND 25.

5. KIKI AND MATANE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS STATUS OF PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, INTER ALIA.

6. DAUGI AND TOBUNBUN WILL ACCOMPANY KIKI ON SOME CALLS. DAUGI WILL BE DIFFICULT, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN HIM AND KIKI WILL PROBABLY HAVE REACHED A VERY LOW POINT BY THE TIME THEY ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON. HOPE YOU CAN ARRANGE SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR DAUGI TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. PERHAPS HE COULD BE TAKEN TO THE HILL TO VISIT CONGRESS WHILE KIKI IS MAKING CALLS. BELIEVE ANP AND INR WOULD FIND CONVERSATIONS WITH DAUGI AND TOBUNBUN INTERESTING AND USEFUL, BUT AGAIN BELIEVE THEY COULD BEST BE SEEN SEPARATELY (SEE SEPTTEL FOR BIO MATERIAL).

7. KIKI EXPECTS TO LEAVE EVENING OF OCTOBER 25 OR FOLLOWING DAY, AND MATANE WILL REMAIN TO DISCUSS PROPERTY AND OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO OPENING OF OFFICE.
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